(d) With estimated cost of approximate Rs. 5 crores, the procurement action is in progress.

(e) Approximately 25% more aircraft can be handled after the installation of RDPS.

(f) It is expected that the RDPS will be installed by December, 2005.

Flying Academies

2788. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of flying colleges/Academies run by Central Government/ Government Corporations/Public Sector Units in the country;

(b) whether these Flying Academies are able to produce the required number of pilots; and

(c) whether Government would open more flying academies to train more youth to become pilots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) There are 39 flying training institutes in the country. Of these, 27 institutes are covered under the subvention scheme of Government of India and 11 are owned by private parties. Besides, there is Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, an autonomous body udner the administrative Control of Ministry of Civil Aviation, imparting flying training.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) if necessary, Government would open more flying academies.

Abandoned Airports in Tripura

2789. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from the State Government of Tripura to hand over abandoned airports in the State to the State Government for the use of Government institutes;

(b) if so, the details of the airports; and